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DISPLAY METHOD AND CONTENT DISPLAY
PROGRAM CONTROLLING DISPLAY IN
ACCORDANCE WITH COMPLEXITY OF THE
CONTENT

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